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VERTICAL CAVITY SURFACE EMITTING LASER

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## RESPONSE

This is in response to the Official Action currently outstanding with respect to the above-identified patent application.

In the outstanding Official Action, the Examiner:

(1) objected to the drawings under 37 CFR 1.83(a);

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